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ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST A/B, III, 1, 11

1. This office is extremely interested in obtaining a great deal of information concerning the hypo-spray and its possible use in connection with our work. This should involve contacting [redacted] C
[redacted] (who manufacture the ampoules), the [redacted] I believe), B
and the proper group in the [redacted] possibly at [redacted] who tested and are using this instrument. H, H

2. Discussions with the Polygraph Unit of Security indicates that they have a continuing interest in all machines having to do with the detection of deception. I have been told informally that they would be only too glad to send a representative, or [redacted] will be glad to go himself, to inspect the work at [redacted] or to set up a series of tests that [redacted] could carry out along these lines. [redacted] the Polygraph Unit, wishes to have a talk with [redacted] in this connection. A B A A

3. As soon as possible, this office would like to receive any information concerning the [redacted] We are particularly anxious to have informal discussions with [redacted] on an informal basis when and if he comes to Washington. H, B C

4. This office would like to receive any reports from the [redacted] work on drugs or relative matters carried on at [redacted] It is possible that they have also done work along these lines on gases and low-oxygen problems. H H

5. This office would appreciate the opportunity of talking with someone who is familiar with the work of the [redacted] and the experimental work carried on at [redacted] H H

6. This office would like to receive detailed information concerning the work of [redacted] This is supposed to be an [redacted] project involving a series of interrogations of [redacted] Not only are we interested in what information they obtain, but we would like to know what methods they are using, their techniques, anf if they are using machines and instruments to assist them in their work. C, B H H

7. We have received information that an extensive study for quick screening methods is being made by [redacted] C, B
We would like more information on this program.

8. It is believed that valuable information could be obtained by the sending of a competent person or team to such institutions as the [redacted] B, B, B

9. Many months ago this office proposed that a competent medical authority visit the [redacted] and examine a "sleep-inducing machine" which was reported being used in their hospital. This device, which we are informed is not a "shock" instrument, might possibly be valuable in our work and should definitely be examined. B

10. This office has recently been informed that [redacted] who operates an excellent Polygraph Office [redacted] has recently received a [redacted] This office and certainly the Polygraph Unit (we do not know whether they are aware of this) would be interested in the nature of this work. C B H

11. This office has received a recent paper concerning a special type of interrogation based on a device called "side-tone delay". The operation of which was witnessed by [redacted] Our information is not good in this connection but what we have clearly indicates that the technique and instrument should be examined by this office and by the Polygraph Unit. Could this be arranged through your liaison connections? C H C